GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2921
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DISCONTINUATION OF AD VALOREM DUTY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn tc discontinue the ad valorem duty to control prices of petrol and diesel

(b) if so, the details and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether attention has also been drawn to restructure the custom duties and excise duties to protect consumer from onslaught of unstable international prices; and

(d) if so, the details and reaction of the Government thereto;

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.